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NAVAL DEMONSTRATION.

One May Be Made Against Turkey Unless Our Demands Are Granted.

There is no longer any denial that the big armored cruiser New York and probably two other vessels in Admiral Bouchard's squadron, if not the fleet now lying in readiness at Hampton Roads, have been ordered to be in readiness for a voyage across the ocean to Gibraltar in case the Turkish government does not promptly acquiesce in Minister Terrell's peremptory demands upon the Porte for indemnity and full reparation for destruction to American property and injuries to American citizens by Turkish subjects.

If the embargoed position in which Mr. Terrell has found himself is not quickly relieved and if the assaults upon persons and property entitled to American protection are not at once discontinued, then it is probable the original idea of the administration to make a naval demonstration against the combined European and home squadrons will be adhered to, and Admiral Bouchard will put to sea and obey the sealed orders which have been in his possession for over ten days.

In any event, it is understood that the cruiser New York may leave for the Mediterranean at any moment, the departure of other vessels depending on the contingency of the Turkish attitude undergoing a material change.

ACCUSED THE POLICEMAN.

Jimmie Allen Says He Was Choked When Arrested.

Jimmie Allen is a thirteen-year-old colored boy, who lives with his mother in Dignity Place, and by picking clinders, running errands, selling papers, blacking boots, and holding horses, helps her to eke out a scant living, but he came to grief last evening while picking up waste coal along the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and was arrested by Special Policeman Green on the charge of larceny.

The chief point of interest in the case is that Jimmie charges the special policeman, who is a colored man, with having assaulted him. Jimmie charges that while he was picking up the stray bits of coal along the track, the special tackled him by the throat, choked him severely, Jimmie makes the claim the policeman behaved brutally. When brought to police station No. 6, Jimmie's necktie was somewhat disarranged, leading to substantiate his allegations against the policeman.

Alexandria's Business Men.

The Business Men of Alexandria had a regular weekly meeting last night in the hall of the Relief engine house, with Mr. M. H. Harlow in the chair and John W. May secretary. The following gentlemen were the guests: Messrs. Park Avenue, George R. Hill, A. D. Brockert, Noble Lindsey, William A. Smith, John R. Zimmerman, G. S. French, Ashby Miller, James F. Muir and G. L. Booth. The following business men and houses were added to the membership list: Patterson & Bro., S. G. Brent, Alexandria Insurance Company, H. Bryant, Wm. M. Keeney, Tackley & Marshall, A. W. Armstrong, D. J. Howell, J. H. D. Sirota Co., Wheat & Suter, the Alexandria Water Company, A. A. Wardell, Hamilton & Co., John R. Chapman and E. C. Hunt.

A movement was made toward securing for Alexandria the location of one of the State asylums if the asylum at Staunton be divided.

Death of Mrs. Hiram W. Thomas.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Emily C. Thomas, wife of Rev. Hiram W. Thomas, the celebrated divine, died in this city yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held Wednesday. Mrs. Thomas's health has been failing for several years past until six weeks ago Saturday last, she was stricken down with the sickness that resulted in her death.

Notorious Hotel Thief.

New York, Jan. 6.—The suspicious person who was found in the room of a boarder in the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Saturday afternoon and was turned over to the police, was identified as police headquarters today as Robert Montague, a notorious Western hotel and bank sneak thief, with a long criminal record.

Patent Medicine Man Shoots.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 6.—Peter P. Bradt, a well known patent medicine manufacturer, committed suicide by shooting himself in his office some time Sunday afternoon or last night. The body was found this morning lying in a pool of blood, with a jagged wound in the right side of the head.

Big Fire Near Illinois.

Illness, N. Y., Jan. 6.—At Trumansburg, twelve miles from here, a large fire is under way. It has already burned \$50,000 worth of property, but at 2 o'clock was reported under control. The handsome store of Biggs & Co., tobacco factory of A. P. Woodward, and grocery and dry goods store of A. Atwater are totally destroyed. Partly insured.

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On Rink Floor and Frozen River.

Art and Nature, Last Night, Gave Skaters a Glorious Revel.

Convention Hall Ice Palace Opening a Brilliant Scene.

CROWDS GLIDED TO MUSIC.

Flashing Lights and Bright Costumes Made a Bewildering and Beautiful Spectacle.



Enviied by the Women.

Several thousand of the gayest, merriest, and most interesting people in the world were skating last night at Convention Hall. Several other thousands went there to make the frame of one of the most animated living pictures ever seen at the Joliet Capital in the ice.

People who can "cut no ice" will be literally and slantly not in it while the ice carnival is in progress in this city. There is a whole world of suggestion of music and witchery in the name of an ice palace, and it was all beautifully and radiantly realized last evening at Convention Hall. Mr. D. B. Towers, the king of this palace for experience the wonder worker for society on skates.

There are only five ice palaces in the world, and of these Washington has the latest, the largest and the best. The frozen floor of the indoor mill pond enhances an area of 21,000 square feet and every foot, possibly every inch of it at times, was covered with the mass of humanity of all sizes, sexes and ages whirling up to do honor to the opening of the most unique of all the carnivals ever held in a city where anything novel is the exception to the rule.



Interior of the Ice Palace.

who were on hand punctually with their models, and was sent to General Dodge, the chairman of the committee in New York.

It will be taken into consideration by the committee, all the members of which live in New York, and there is a prevailing opinion that there can be no alternative with that body but to consider the protest favorably.

Gen. Greely said yesterday to The Times: "No superintendent of public works would for a moment consider any bid for contract which arrived even an hour later than the specified time. I think I can say that all the old soldiers wish to have the best monument possible for Gen. Sherman, but it would be unfair to those artists who have made a great effort to arrive on time to admit those models which came in late."

"An instance of evil results coming from this admission would be this: Suppose some of the artists who are coming late had come in here and inspected the models of those who arrived December 26 or 27. They might then have gone away, worked hard for a week, and come back here January 3 or 4 with all the best ideas of the other models incorporated in theirs. I should say that there could be no possible wavering with the committee on this point. Those sculptors who did not arrive precisely on time should be shut out."

Five artists have yet to present their models. Of these two are by Parisian artists and are still in the custom-house.



A Typical Group.

The other three are by American artists. None of the models have made any explanations of their lateness.

GREW OUT OF THE WAR.

New York Wins an Old Suit for Money

The long-pending claim of the State of New York against the United States for interest on moneys advanced by that State at the beginning of the war and expended to the enlistment and equipment of troops, was settled in the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday. The State borrowed a part of the money on bonds and another part it took from the canal fund of the State. The claim for interest amounted to \$131,000.

Upon the merits of the claim the supreme court decided that interest paid upon the bonds was no longer interest, but a claim upon the government, and as to the canal fund, it was not different in principle; the State was entitled to recover the interest on that. The judgment was reversed, and the case remanded, with instructions to give judgment for the full amount claimed.

PICKED UP AT SEA.

John Denison Was Five Days Adrift in an Open Boat.

Pennacola, Fla., Jan. 6.—The smack Four Friends, just arrived here, reports having picked up a negro, John Denison, seventy-five miles from Cape San Blas, on December 27, having been at sea in an open boat five days without food or water.

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The interior of the building has undergone a transformation which would give Scheherazade an inspiration for her thousand and second tale for the Arabian Nights. The roof is ablaze with light.

The four arches on which the roof rests are accented with alternate glows of red and blue incandescent lights, and two rows of arc lights extend from the north to the south end of the hall. The combined effect of this flood of light makes a thing of beauty not only above, but paints the whole scene below and around in exquisite tints.

The south end of the hall has been changed into one vast picture, representing the Land of the Midnight Sun, with sparkling caves of ice and snow, glittering pinnacles and glaciers, which are shifting colors as naturally as if the sun were lighting up the wonders of the scene. It takes but little imagination to expect the next things in view to be the walrus, the polar bear and the seal crawling out on the glassy headlands to people the ice and snow.

The floor just before 8 o'clock was as smooth as if Jack Frost had just been over it with his besom, and had next put on that last slippery coating of his magic varnish, which made it slide like the polished surface of an immense steel mirror.

STARRED WITH LAMPS.

From the gallery the view of the floor before the carnival presented the scene of still sea in which the thousands of electric stars from the roof were reflected with all the striking effects of a brilliant sky. The work of the engineers who made the ice surface was skillfully and perfectly done, and there was nothing wanting to complete the effect and make the hall a mass of light and animation, but the people who were to take part as active or silent partners in the first carnival of the kind in the city.

The people were not waiting. As early as 7 o'clock they came pouring into the hall, and by 8 o'clock a conservative estimate would place the number at about 4,000. About 2,500 of these filled the galleries, which are ranged around the hall, and about 1,500 of them were soon engaged in looking on the skate for the festive sport.

GAY, GLIDING THROUG.

This interesting preliminary was performed largely on the benches within the inclosure, on which the novices and experts of the gentler sex surrendered their feet to the gallant young and old men who undertook to fit the steeds to the dainty shoes of the ladies.

In a few moments the floor was covered with about as gay and animated a throng as ever chipped ice for a holiday entertainment. In a twinkling the whole mass became as indistinguishable as a ballet in the wildest imaginable whirl. There was a constant passing show of bright costumes, jaded jackets, brown jackets, turtans, blue jackets, tan O'Shaners, toques, fasciators, heads wrapped in veils, heads covered with hatted hoddling plumes, heads covered with smooth hair, heads with flying curls, and a perfectly bewildering rainbow procession of skirts with an occasional flash of red and white pannaemerie, to say nothing of the stars and stripes up and down.



A Pair of Experts.

barred and cross hatched, dyed or hand painted on the fleeted stockings. The men were not so particular as to costume. There were a good many in lambs row apparel occasionally, military shirts, Russian caps, derby hats, felts, silks, knickerbockers, long pants, short pants, and other prosaic accoutrements when compared with the lustrous get up and get of the battalions of the women folk who floated by, and

across and around and in and out of the indescribably mixed-up mass.

There was a constant flow of movement and laughter. The exercise soon lent a heightened color to the cheeks of the performers and by and by men shed their unnecessary overcoats and went at it with all the zest of an out of door game on a spring afternoon.

There was, of course, plenty of music which was discoursed by a band in the north gallery, and the revelry was kept up for two hours, with an ever increasing throng on the floor. It was intended by Mr. Towers that there should be some dancing of the knees and other fancy figures by some experts, but when the crowd got possession of the floor they held on to it. In fact they froze to it, until the entertainment closed. They did the arail, the roll, backward and forward, the outer edge, the inner edge, the sunflower, the picket fence, the clover, the eight forward and backward, and all of the other things that the experts might not have done with half the esthetic effects of the amateurs. Parties of two were especially in evidence, one male the other female, although there were some parties of families which had evidently organized for self-defense, and which went down manfully and womanly together in a tump and got up in sections.

EXPERTS ON RUNNERS.

Many of those who had the time, gathered around the center of the floor, where members of the Queen's Hockey Club of Kingston, Canada, gave an exhibition of fancy skating. These experts are: R. Hisscock, D. R. McLennan, J. S. Rayvide, G. F. Featherhead, George McKay, J. J. Barry, W. Merrill, R. Brock, C. B. Cunningham, and Guy.

On Friday evening these gentlemen will play a game of hockey at the rink, with the club of John Hopkins University. The institution is already a grand success. It is a go and everybody is going to take advantage of it before the ice melts next summer. Mr. Towers was congratulated with that aim last night by his friends on the immense success of the affair. It must be an occasion of extraordinary interest at

AGE COULD NOT RESIST.

Even a half score of old men with frosty hair seemed to be again flushed with youth and were away the heartiest participants in the day's sport.

The costumes were as varied as the skaters. A marked feature was the number of men and women who appeared in bicycle dress.

There was an extensive stable of wheels on the bank overlooking the bathing beach. The riders had taken to the rink. One woman who was the center of enormous interest as she circled gracefully in the whirling throng, wore a gorgeous combination of a golf and cycle make-up. She cut it along and seemed to be a strong representative of the "new woman" on ice.

But she did not stir up the excitement that a plain man did late in the afternoon. The man was ordinary, but he had a highly developed "jag" with him. A small army of men, women and children gathered around.

He announced that he was a disappointed office seeker looking for excitement, and he started to find it by hiring a pair of skates. He at once made a break for the center of the rink. He never reached there. When he wasn't in the air he was on the flat of his back on the ice.

Each time he fell the crowd gave him



Crowds on the Basin.

which nearly three thousand people sit on his feet. He was a wreck, who a benevolent old skater induced the disgraced office seeker to get back to land.

To add to the excitement, crowds of boys, white and black, played a game of skates and grovelers and other twine. One gang laid out a golf link with their coats as goals and played their own unauthorized version of the fashionable game. What probably added to the golfers' enjoyment was the lively manner in which timid skaters were kept dodging flying tomato cans.

ONE BUNCH OF FASHION.

There were not many skaters from the West End, still one bunch of fashionable young men and women had a jolly time. They were a swarm of health and pleasure seekers.

They drove to the beach in two closed carriages, and while they skinned around the basin in couples, they were clattered at a distance by a white-haired matron almost buried with furs in one of the carriages. She watched them through a pair of opera glasses.

The old lady, who was very fat and florid, almost took a fit as she saw a boy break through the ice. Only his head bobbed above the surface as he sent her coachman running to the edge of the water to give the alarm. But the boy was at once dragged out of the hole. He didn't wet his face either as he came or thanks, but started on a run for his home. That was the only accident of the day and it happened close to the shore where the rise and fall of the tide made the ice somewhat flexible.

The boy had been warned, but like the man who wants to see if every "fresh sign" is telling the truth by touching the point, the lad determined to see if the ice was really dangerous.

Crowds from the government department helped to swell the multitude of skaters toward evening, and a weird feature was added to the picture by bonfires which sent their glare from the dark banks over the glassy face of the

OKLAHOMA SUICIDE.

Aged Pittsburg Shoots Himself in Far-Away Perry.

Perry, Okla., Jan. 6.—H. F. Williams, seventy-one years of age, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been a bookkeeper at Cook's sawmill, on Rancho Creek, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a revolver.

He left a note saying he would kill himself and requesting a plain burial and asking that newspapers refrain from mentioning his death as it might get to his people in Pittsburg, who are very rich and well known and he did not want them to know that he was compelled to commit suicide.

Short Manufacturers Assign.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 6.—Faden Bros., shoe manufacturers, assigned this afternoon to W. B. Grice, whose bond is fixed at \$100,000. Assets \$180,000, with equal liabilities. The assignment was caused by the sudden pressure of a heavy creditor.

big skating reservation. A colored man had a traveling cookhouse on the ice. He was kept busy selling redhot fritters to skaters. As the crowd surged around his cart and now and then the flames from his gasoline stove leaped into the air above their heads it was not unlike the spouting of a natural gas well from the frozen water. It was close to midnight before the crowd began to dwindle, and Washington's first big day on the ice outdoors this winter was at an end.

POLICEMAN'S HARD SWEARING.

First Prosecution Before Philadelphia's Lexow Committee.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The first prosecution growing out of the attacks made on the police force by witnesses before the Senatorial investigating committee was begun today, when John Davis, an experienced man, was taken into custody on a charge of perjury and placed under \$1,000 bail for a hearing tomorrow.

Davis swore before the Senatorial investigating committee on December 19, that he was appointed on the police force without having passed a civil service examination. Davis' arrest today was made at the instance of Secretary Neill of the civil service examining board, who made affidavit that Davis in January, 1892, did pass an examination for the position of patrolman in a satisfactory manner and that his testimony before the investigating committee was wilful and corrupt perjury.

LONDON TO NEW YORK.

English Chamber of Commerce Appreciates the American Article.

New York, Jan. 6.—Secretary Wilson, of the Chamber of Commerce, received the following cable this afternoon:

London, Jan. 6.—To the Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, New York:

A special meeting of the council of the London Chamber of Commerce, held at the Chamber this afternoon, unanimously passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the council of the London Chamber of Commerce heartily appreciates the public spirit of the New York Chamber of Commerce in the interest of good will and trade among kindred peoples.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Damage and Man Fatally Hurt.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 6.—There was a head-end collision this morning on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad at Warner, Choate division.

The damage to engines and freight cars ditched is estimated at \$30,000.

A fireman named Dunning was thought in the wreck and received, it is thought, fatal injuries.

CITY GOVERNMENTS.

Thirty-seven Inaugurate Their Brand-New Mayors.

Boston, Jan. 6.—The thirty-two cities of Massachusetts and five of Rhode Island inaugurated new city governments today.

The inaugural addresses of the mayors, as a rule, recommended economy in expenditure and less running into debt. Many of them strongly advocated the pay as you go policy and promise to vigorously enforce the liquor law.

Hon. Josiah Quincy was sworn in as mayor of the city of Boston under the new charter for two years.

Summaries at New Orleans.

First race—Six furlongs; purse, \$100. Time, 1:15. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 173rd, 174th, 175th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 179th, 180th, 181st, 182nd, 183rd, 184th, 185th, 186th, 187th, 188th, 189th, 190th, 191st, 192nd, 193rd, 194th, 195th, 196th, 197th, 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st, 202nd, 203rd, 204th, 205th, 206th, 207th, 208th, 209th, 210th, 211th, 212th, 213th, 214th, 215th, 216th, 217th, 218th, 219th, 220th, 221st, 222nd, 223rd, 224th, 225th, 226th, 227th, 228th, 229th, 230th, 231st, 232nd, 233rd, 234th, 235th, 236th, 237th, 238th, 239th, 240th, 241st, 242nd, 243rd, 244th, 245th, 246th, 247th, 248th, 249th, 250th, 251st, 252nd, 253rd, 254th, 255th, 256th, 257th, 258th, 259th, 260th, 261st, 262nd, 263rd, 264th, 265th, 266th, 267th, 268th, 269th, 270th, 271st, 272nd, 273rd, 274th, 275th, 276th, 277th, 278th, 279th, 280th, 281st, 282nd, 283rd, 284th, 285th, 286th, 287th, 288th, 289th, 290th, 291st, 292nd, 293rd, 294th, 295th, 296th, 297th, 298th, 299th, 300th, 301st, 302nd, 303rd, 304th, 305th, 306th, 307th, 308th, 309th, 310th, 311th, 312th, 313th, 314th, 315th, 316th, 317th, 318th, 319th, 320th, 321st, 322nd, 323rd, 324th, 325th, 326th, 327th, 328th, 329th, 330th, 331st, 332nd, 333rd, 334th, 335th, 336th, 337th, 338th, 339th, 340th, 341st, 342nd, 343rd, 344th, 345th, 346th, 347th, 348th, 349th, 350th, 351st, 352nd, 353rd, 354th, 355th, 356th, 357th, 358th, 359th, 360th, 361st, 362nd, 363rd, 364th, 365th, 366th, 367th, 368th, 369th, 370th, 371st, 372nd, 373rd, 374th, 375th, 376th, 377th, 378th, 379th, 380th, 381st, 382nd, 383rd, 384th, 385th, 386th, 387th, 388th, 389th, 390th, 391st, 392nd, 393rd, 394th, 395th, 396th, 397th, 398th, 399th, 400th, 401st, 402nd, 403rd, 404th, 405th, 406th, 407th, 408th, 409th, 410th, 411th, 412th, 413th, 414th, 415th, 416th, 417th, 418th, 419th, 420th, 421st, 422nd, 423rd, 424th, 425th, 426th, 427th, 428th, 429th, 430th, 431st, 432nd, 433rd, 434th, 435th, 436th, 437th, 438th, 439th, 440th, 441st, 442nd, 443rd, 444th, 445th, 446th,